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In re: Varga

Serial No. 10/001,696

Filed: 10/31/2001

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR IMPROVED VENDING MACHINE  
INVENTORY MAINTENANCE

Attorney Docket: 4673-013B

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The proper amount which should have been paid to the Patent Office for the filing of the above-identified reissue application is \$2120.00. Applicant enclosed a check for \$1952.00 upon filing, due to an error in fee calculation, and therefore still owed the Patent Office \$168.00 in filing fees. Upon review of the statement for Applicant's Deposit Account (Deposit Account 02-2448), Applicant noted that the Deposit Account was charged \$74.00 for extra claims, and \$130.00 for a petition fee, totaling a charge of \$204.00, for the above-referenced reissue application. Therefore, Applicant requests a refund of \$36.00, the difference between what was owed to the Patent Office, and what the Patent Office charged the Deposit Account.

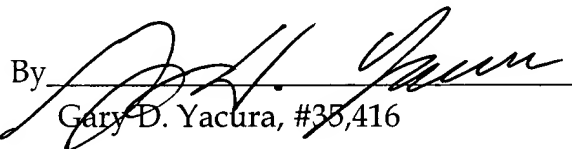
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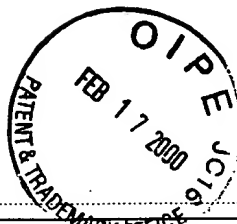
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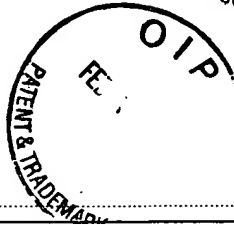
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